

# St. John's Journal

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## CREATION – INDISPENSABLE ARTICLE OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

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If you've driven through the country anytime recently you've undoubtedly noticed the fall harvest is now in full swing. The vast abundance of corn and soybeans, pumpkins and popcorn and apples and other produce, is a tremendous and tangible testament to the goodness of God's creation!

For people like us, who hold the historic Christian faith, harvest time cannot but help bring to mind the First Article of the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth." We believe God has made each one of us and all other creatures, including all the good created things that sustain our lives, such as the grain and fruit and vegetables currently being harvested.

Perhaps you haven't thought about it much, but the Scriptural teaching of creation is an indispensable article of the Christian doctrine; Christianity cannot stand without it. Of course, every article of the Christian doctrine is necessary, for each in some way touches on the very Heart of Christianity: our Lord Jesus Christ – who He is and what He does. The article of creation is no exception. We cannot tamper with the teaching of creation without tampering with the teaching of Christ!

For example, the Scriptural teaching of creation establishes right away the true character of God. He is the loving God, who serves and blesses His creation. It is no surprise then – in fact, we would expect it – that God would earnestly desire to rescue and restore His creation, which had become ruined by man's sin. Enter Jesus Christ!

If, on the other hand, God were not our Creator, what would He be? Either He would not exist at all (and in that case, so much for Christianity!), or He would have to be some power-hungry intruder from the "outside" who wishes to dominate what is not rightfully His. But fictional being such as that is hardly the God who became flesh in Jesus Christ, served His people in humility, and suffered and died to save us!

The article of creation also establishes the almighty, creative power of God's word. He created the entire universe (with the unique exceptions of Adam and Eve, whom He formed specially) simply by declaring: "Let there be..." This creative power of God's word is absolutely essential in Christianity. The power of God's word alone effects the new creation in us; only the divine word of the gospel makes us alive and spiritually new in Christ. The power of God's word alone will bring about the new heaven and earth when Christ returns on the last day – the ultimate hope of the Christian faith.

The truth that God created us also establishes human accountability to Him. Since God is our Creator He knows what is good for us, and He has every right to direct our lives according to His wise and loving will. If God were not our Creator, we would not be answerable to Him; we could simply live however we pleased. And in that case, we would have no need for Christ at all. For if we didn't have to face God on judgment day, we wouldn't need Jesus and His forgiveness. That very clearly shows how creation is indispensable to Christianity.

Now, it is well known that many people, perhaps even most people, deny and attack the Scriptural teaching of creation. They choose to believe unproved man-made hypotheses about the origin of the world and all the living things that inhabit it, such as the various evolutionary theories. All these notions are completely incompatible with God's word. Besides that, they have never been observed, and they are scientifically flawed at many points. (You might consider visiting the websites of *Answers in Genesis* and of *Creation Moments* to learn more about the scientific side of this. You can also read the inserts from *Creation Moments* we place in our church bulletins once a month.)

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Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

## Christian Education

### Sunday School

#### Perfect Attendance

August 2017

#### Kindergarten

Zander Hopping

#### Sixth Grade

Zachary Webb

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



#### Oct 01

Brayden

Hoover

#### Oct 02

Joyce Fornoff

Elizabeth Niemann Beaman

#### Oct 04

John Adkins

Theresa Isenberg

Vincent Tennell

#### Oct 05

Wesley Bussey

Hanna Hicks

Kenneth Memken

Aaron Miller

#### Oct 06

Pastor Daniel Bishop

Addison Decker

Silas Gould

Karen Hall

Madelyn Hicks

Maci Hicks

#### Oct 07

Richard Becker

Paul Driskell

Sean Kelley

#### Oct 08

Benjamin Gould

Zachary Stoehr

Linda Wagner

Katherine Wright

#### Oct 09

Brayden Bounds

Griffin Glass

Brian Williamson

#### Oct 10

Robert Oliverius

#### Oct 11

Lucas Woith

#### Oct 12

Joyce Long

#### Oct 13

Douglas King

#### Oct 14

Wilmadean Habberfield

Tricia Thomason

Diane Wagle

#### Oct 15

Denise Adkins

Aria Morgan

Michael Wiseman

#### Oct 16

Becky Hacker

Shelley Gee

#### Oct 17

Nicole DeBoer

Garret Kesselmayr

Laura Nelson

#### Oct 20

Eric Dupent

Kelsy Stoehr

#### Oct 21

James Bohannon

Diane Bolen

Michele Deiss

Barbara Wagner

#### Oct 22

Julie Noble

#### Oct 23

Gregory Becker

Laura Niemann

#### Oct 24

Brian Fuelberth

Adam Miller

Dawson Reese

#### Oct 25

Brian Ford

#### Oct 26

Delmar Deiss, Jr.

Rev. Bruce Lakamp

Nicholas Nafziger

Vincent Oltman

Daniel Sego

#### Oct 27

Ryan Engelbright

#### Oct 28

Jamie Bohannon

John Durdle

Thomas Ivey

#### Oct 29

Alecia Blakeslee

Shane Decker

Beth Ruder

#### Oct 30

Olivia Driskell

William Isenberg

#### Oct 31

Robert Whitlatch

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

### Oct 01

Ross & Diane Gould

### Oct 03

Jonathan & Shantel Becker  
Eric & Amanda Ferguson

### Oct 05

Troy & Susan Keefer  
Mickey & Deebe Pitchford

### Oct 07

Brian & Molly Hicks

### Oct 08

Raymond & Karen Hall

### Oct 09

Jeff & Shannon Stevenson

### Oct 10

Brian & Tracy Lundeen

### Oct 15

Mark & Tomi Pfan

### Oct 17

Mike & Stefanie Wilson

### Oct 18

Matthew & Monica Lappie

### Oct 20

Mike & Jackie Nauth  
Joseph & Lori Schiavone

### Oct 21

David & Nancy Drockelman  
Brian & Ann Fuelberth

### Oct. 23

Philip & Janelle Hopping

### Oct 25

Terry & Nancy Swearingen

### Oct 29

Dale & Shirley Schott  
Daniel & Michelle Watson

### Oct 31

Horst & Waltraud Hupke

## PARISH NOTES

### Church Attendance

Aug 2018	558	12
Aug 2017	630	12
Aug 2016	695	12

### Sunday School Attendance

Aug 2018	1,416
Aug 2017	1,702
Aug 2016	1,781

### ACOLYTES

#### Oct 07

8:00	Bradley Hoover
10:30	Brayden Hoover

#### Oct 14

8:00	Cody Wilson
10:30	Erin Wilson

#### Oct 21

8:00	Zachary Webb
10:30	Alexis Daniels

#### Oct 28

8:00	Jaylah Dalton
10:30	Macey Dalton

### Elders Communion Assistance

<u>Oct 07</u>	8:00	Joe Szadkowski
	10:30	Steve Depew

<u>Oct 21</u>	8:00	Dave Drockelman
	10:30	Aaron Miller

**No daily meal is complete  
without the "Bread of Life."**

### Videographers

John Gillespie

### Worship Chairman

Mike Nauth

### Ushers

#### 8:00

Dave Drockelman  
James Lonergan  
James Widby  
Merle Wiseman

#### 10:30

Carl Cox  
Brian Ford  
Nate Ford  
Trent Hoover  
Brain Umbach

### Greeters

Oct 07 8:00 Dave & Nancy Drockelman  
10:30

Oct 14 8:00  
10:30

Oct 21 8:00 Vince & Sandy Tennell  
10:30

Oct 28 8:00  
10:30 Barb & Julie Wagner

Please consider volunteering to welcome our members and guests to our services. Thank you.

**The Flower Chart for 2019** has been ordered and will be posted in the Narthex soon. Please sign-up for the Sunday(s) that you would like to provide flowers for the altar and **call the office, 347-2136**, and let us know what you would like in the bulletin.

If you want special flowers for the Altar you need to call Artistic Flowers—347-0022 or they will do seasonal flowers.

Remember you can pick up your flowers after the 10:30 service (please leave the green liners) or Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.



# **TREASURER'S REPORT** **AUGUST, 2018**



# **HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY**

September 10, 2018

President Tom Ivey called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

A motion by Nancy Drockelman, seconded by Randy Couch, was made to approve the June 2018 Parish Report – motion carried. A motion by Howie Proehl, seconded by Tracy Glass, was made to approve the July 2018 Parish Report – motion carried. A motion was made by Ray Barnes, seconded by Dave Drockelman, was made to approve the August 2018 Parish Report – motion carried.

A motion was made by Howie Proehl, seconded by Dave Drockelman, to approve the June 2018 minutes – motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the June 2018 Treasurer's Report. Nancy Drockelman moved, seconded by Steve Depew, to approve the June 2018 Treasurer's Report – motion carried. Daryl then presented the July 2018 Treasurer's Report. Dave Kesselmayer moved, seconded by Don Schoedel, to approve the July 2018 Treasurer's Report – motion carried. Daryl presented the August 2018 Treasurer's Report. Howie Proehl moved, seconded by Nancy Drockelman, to approve the August 2018 Treasurer's Report – motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayer reported that Ameren has a program for energy efficient lighting. Areas needing updated lighting are the gym, youth room, and the church basement. It was determined that the youth room is first priority as the lights currently do not work. A contractor is selling the fixtures at their cost installed not to exceed \$2,600. An anonymous donor has contributed \$1,000 towards this project.

The Trustees will be removing the railings on the front of the church this week in preparation of concrete work to be done. They request that members use the ramp entrance and 8<sup>th</sup> Street side entrance while this project is being completed.

Board of Elders – Pastor Bishop recently attended a conference in Racine, WI. One of the presentations discussed ideas to bring back members to church. The Elders and Pastor will pay a short visit on Sunday afternoons to members who have been absent from church.

Board of Christian Education – No formal report. However, Pastor Bishop noted that the enrollment at Good Shepherd Lutheran School is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in its history. Youth activities and Sunday School classes continue.

	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	25,226.41	230,444.54	
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	<u>31,093.02</u>	<u>268,025.94</u>	
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	(5,866.61)	(37,581.40)	
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Note Payable		80,797.59	
Payroll Liabilities		1,704.56	
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund		0.00	
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u></b>		<b>82,502.15</b>	
<b><u>CURRENT Checking &amp; Link Money Market</u></b>			
General Fund		-62,242.49	
Schwab Cash Account		0.99	
Cat Stock at FMV		51,235.65	
<b>General Fund Total</b>		<b>-11,005.85</b>	
<b><u>Educational Fund Accounts</u></b>			
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56	
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,061.64	
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		67,138.00	
<b>Educational Fund Total</b>		<b>174,927.20</b>	
<b><u>East Bluff Property</u></b>			
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		91,000.76	
East Bluff Property Fund CD		106,850.04	
<b>East Bluff Property Fund</b>		<b>197,850.80</b>	
Building Fund Checking		50,279.30	
Sunday School Fund Checking		10,291.12	
Memorial Fund Checking		25,520.60	
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>		<b>\$447,863.17</b>	
Checking Account Balance		28,576.09	
		<b>28,576.09</b>	
<b><u>FUND BALANCE</u></b>			
Building Improvements		-299,680.34	
Net Income (Loss)		-37,581.10	
Capital Accounts		702,622.46	
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>		<b>365,361.02</b>	
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE:</u></b>			
		<b>\$447,863.17</b>	
Aug Budget	34,296.00	YTD Budget	274,368.00
Aug Income	27,594.54	YTD Income	225,794.95
Short Fall	-6,701.46	Short Fall	-48,573.05

Board of Worship – Mike Nauth reported that this Board met last week. Ushers are needed for both early and late services.

Board of Evangelism – The Committee would like to thank those who volunteered to work the Church booth at the Marigold Festival. It is always good to get our name and what we stand for out into the community.

There are some St. John's t-shirts left in sizes small, medium, large, X large and 2 XL.

The WVEL broadcasts are already in the budget until the end of 2018. A decision is needed on continuing the radio broadcasting of St. John's sermons by WVEL. A new contract would require budgeting for the first three months of 2019 although contributions from the congregation would be preferred to cover the charges of \$175 per week.

Greeters are needed for the 10:30 services.

Board of Stewardship – This Board is meeting every other month and did not meet this month.

Board of Finance – Daryl Dagit distributed the 2019 budget to the respective chairmen of the committees. The completed budgets need to be returned to the Board by the October Voter's Meeting, discussed in November, and voted on in December.

Long Range Planning Committee – No report.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – No report.

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished Business – Continuation of the WVEL radio broadcast contract was discussed. So far the cost of \$175 per week has been donated by various church members. It was agreed that Pastor Bishop will sign another contract for the next six months. Members are being encouraged to prayerfully consider sponsoring this outreach program.

New Business – Dan Rees attended the Central Illinois District Convention in Springfield with Pastor Bishop. Dan noted the election of officers, the various resolutions that were passed and those that were defeated.

Pat Proehl suggested that an ex-Muslim cleric that is now a Lutheran pastor in the Missouri Synod be invited as a guest minister and Bible class speaker. The Elders will review this suggestion and their recommendation will be discussed at the October Voter's Meeting.

Ray Barnes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Randy Couch, and the meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ivey  
Secretary


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But while much of the rest of the world blindly and irrationally follows bizarre and speculative myths, we will stick with God's eyewitness account of creation recorded in Genesis 1 and 2. And we will confess with thanksgiving: "By faith we understand the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible." *Hebrews 11:2*

- Pastor Bishop

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**LIBRARY CORNER**  
*By Eileen Tiona*

*"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart." Matthew 11:29*

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the library and check out all the other wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

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**NOVEMBER 11 will be  
Friendship Sunday  
at St. John's**

Let's start thinking about who we can invite to attend church with us on November 11.

## SHARE PROGRAM

Please help us to restock the SHARE shelves for this fall and winter months: canned meats, peanut butter, lite fruits, sweetened or unsweetened applesauce, low sodium veggies (corn, green beans, peas, mixed), sugar free Jell-O and/or instant puddings, soups (hearty as well as "cream of") mashed potatoes, mac and cheese (elbow macaroni and "boxed cheese"), spaghetti and sauces, granola bars, instant oatmeal, cereals, and soda crackers. Hamburger (tuna, chicken) helper, rice or potato side dishes, gravies (canned or dry), tomatoes (whole, diced, sauce, paste), beef stew, baked beans, and condiments.

Non-food basics like toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, shampoo/conditioner, hand soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, dish soap, various sizes Band-Aids.

For the holidays, we wish to purchase frozen turkey breasts or spiral hams. We would like to add fruit or pumpkin pie makings, corn bread mix, stuffing, as well as some "luxury items" as seasonal napkins, hand or body lotion, bottled water, collection of tea bags or individual drink packets.

Thank you to members who have been faithful in contributing to items for the SHARE room, both food and non-food items. They have been greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Darla Schorr, 267-9800, or Pastor Bishop.

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## **In Our Prayers**

*If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.*

### **All our shut-ins**

**Griffin Glass - serving in the Navy**

**Adam Jackson—member of Armed Services  
(grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)**

Pastor Niemann	Dale Schott
Ed Knussman	Sonny Mack
Aron Tucker	Mark Reeder
Bob Watson	Cheryl Williams
Bernice Mack	Robert Scott
Stacie Kendall	Christy Hancock
Leia Stewart	Karen Hall
Ed Casto	Bob Funk
Sam Kendall	Sandy Morgan
Brenda Sayles	Bill Hall
Tim Johnston	Donna Hansen
Wayne Bolt	Deanna Oltman
Donna Bollinger	Nancy Schisler
Allison & Keturah Harley	Pat Proehl

**and all those affected by the hurricane**

## *ST. JOHN'S ELDERS WILL BE HAVE A BRATWURST COOKOUT on Sunday, October 28, 2018*

*German Dinner at Noon:* We will have a dinner with homemade bratwurst, hot dogs, German potato salad, sauerkraut, desserts and drinks.

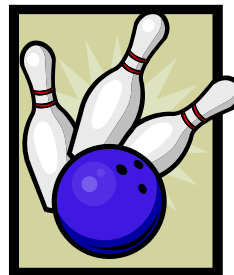
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## **ORGANIZATIONS**

### **FELLOWSHIP CLUB    *By Veva Martin***

St. John's Fellowship Club will meet at Steve and Mary Depew's, 1833 Highwood, Pekin, on Saturday, October 13, at 5:00 pm. Bring your own hot dogs, buns, and a dish to pass; drinks and silverware will be furnished. If you have any sticks for roasting the weiners, please bring them and your lawn chairs. This is always a fun activity and we look forward to seeing you.

### **YOUTH GROUP**



will meet on Sunday,  
October 21st  
for bowling at 2:00 p.m.

Place to be announced  
at a later date so  
watch future Sunday  
bulletins for more information

### **WOMEN'S GUILD    *By Leslie Hawk***

The Guild will hold our annual potluck on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Shantel Tackmann and Laura Shadle will serve and ask that every member bring a covered dish to share. If you're not already a member, consider joining us for great food and fellowship. New members are always welcome.

YESTERDAY is a cancelled check.

TOMORROW is a promissory note.

TODAY is the only cash you have.

Spend it wisely.







The Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria (LWGP) are once again selling the Dining Tour Books as a fundraiser for the Lutheran Hillside Village and Lutheran Social Services.

The cost is \$30 each.

If you would like to purchase one, please contact Marilyn Liescheidt at 346-0396.

### **Peoria Area Lutherans for Life**

will again stand in the 2018 Life Chain that stretches from the abortion clinic on North University south to the Metro Center on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Peoria Area Lutherans for Life will meet in the Culver's parking lot just south of Metro Center on North University at 2:00 p.m.

The signs will be provided by Central Illinois Right to Life.

For more information, call Bob Wegner at 381-4886 or Deb Lakamp at 966-1048.

### **'TIS THE SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP AND GRATITUDE. SHARE YOURS WITH US.**

If you are a **THRIVENT FINANCIAL** member with Choice Dollars® to direct, you can help our church continue its ministry here and reach out to the greater community.

Simply direct Choice Dollars to **St. John's**. You can make your direction online at **Thrivent.com** or call Thrivent at **800-847-4836**, and say "Thrivent Choice®" after the prompt.

The Thrivent Choice charitable grant program lets eligible Thrivent members recommend where some of Thrivent's charitable dollars are distributed. So far this year, churches nationwide have received more than \$23 million in charitable grant funds as a result of the Thrivent Choice program. To see if you are eligible to participate or have questions, call Thrivent toll-free at **800-847-4836**.



### **Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria Presents The Mouse loves Wine and Cheese. A Wine and Cheese tasting event with a Church Mouse Auction and Music!**

Enjoy a Wine and Cheese tasting for adults (age 21 and above) at Mackinaw Valley Winery, at 2 pm on Sunday, October 21st, 2018.

Delicious Cheeses by Ropp Cheese and others, will be paired with Mackinaw Valley Vineyard wines for a fun and tasty sensory experience.

Enjoy a fun & fund-raising auction for "The Church Mouse" and bid on some unique items from "The Mouse". Listen to fun (and funny) entertainment from Don Bauer and Pastor Michael Jones.

Door Prizes, raffles, and a light supper (Grilled by the Mackinaw Lions Club) follow. Enjoy the picturesque scenery and explore the winery and vineyards. Additional Wines, Cheeses and Gourmet Chocolates may be purchased.

Tickets are \$25 per person (write your checks payable to Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria) Proceeds will go to the LSSI Children's Community Services program. Auction proceeds go to "The Church Mouse"- write your checks accordingly.

**ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED!** To get yours, mail a check and your Email address to: Pepper Bauer, 5220 S. Cameron Lane, Mapleton IL 61547 We will send you an Email receipt and hold tickets for you at the door. Questions? Call Pepper at (309) 697-5762 or Email: [pepperbauer@att.net](mailto:pepperbauer@att.net)

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**CAMP CILCA is holding its  
HOMECOMING!  
October 27, 2018**

- 11:00-2:00 Food trucks, vendor & craft fair, live music, "German beverages," and more.
- 12:00 Race awards given
- 12:30 Square Dance, Camp CILCA style!
- 1:00 Prayer Walk
- Fun, Games, Wagon Rides, & Face Painting all afternoon.
- 2:00 Bonfire and closing chapel with a songbook sing along

Thank you to everyone who attended the Chicken Fry and Auction! With your support Camp CILCA was able to raise over \$10,000. Your generosity and support are a great gift from the Lord!

## Church Directory Changes

### New Addresses:

- Brittany Allen, 1414 Koch St., Pekin
- Kathy Anderson, 48 Rounds Rd., Bloomington 61704-8180
- Shane Beeney, 109 Thornton Ave., Apt. 8, Pekin
- Chris & Shelly Bitner, 6310 W. Clairemont Ct., Edwards, IL 61528-9492
- Belinda Frankel, 714 W. Melbourne Ave., Peoria 61604-2760
- Shelly Gee, 923 Henrietta St., Pekin
- John & Allison Gillespie, 9806 Wilder Road, Polk City, FL 33868-9725
- Eric & Allison Harley, 1609 W. Lincoln Wood Pl., Peoria 61614-2618
- Patricia Heiderbreder, 19055 State Route 9, Pekin
- Jeff Hillman, 1427 Gold Way, Rohnert Park, CA 94928
- Roberta Hudson, 17205 W. Streitmatter Rd., Princeville 61559-9428
- Sharon Ives, 4712 W. Farmington Rd., Peoria 61604-4691
- Susan Keefer, 12912 Bluff Rd., Manito 61546-8603
- Lee & Sara Morgan, 415 N. Rhode Island Ave., Morton 61550-3030
- Jeff & Leslie Norman, 1716 Fawnridge Ln., Pekin
- Kevin Rockhold, 1005 Hampton Rd., Washington 61571
- Eric Smith, 59 Stonebrook Ct., Bloomington 61704-4156
- Lyle & Dodie Smith, 14 Cypress Pt., Pekin
- Mary Tassert, 1804 Gingoteague Way, Pekin

If you know of any other changes to the Church Directory, please let the office know. Thank you.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- A “gale-force wind” is a wind that measures between 26 and 39 miles per hour.
- In 1916, a man in Utah mailed an entire brick house to avoid freight charges. It was made illegal to move a house this way after he did it.
- There are buildings in Manhattan that have their own zip codes.
- The first concrete street in America was poured in 1891 in Bellefontaine, Ohio.
- A lion’s roar can be heard more than five miles away.
- For 15 years, a cat was the mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska.
- The penny and the nickel both cost twice as much to make as the coins are actually worth.
- A powerful earthquake in 2004 shortened the length of Earth’s day by 6.8 microseconds. A 2011 earthquake took another 1.8 microseconds off the length of a day.

You can take old cell phones to the Police Department. They will remove all information and fix the phone for 911 calls. They will then give the phone to someone who needs it.



Received a Thank You card from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, thanking us very much for our generous gift to the seminary.

We also received a thank you letter from Lutheran Heritage Foundation thanking us for the mission help.

Received a thank you letter from Lutherans for Life thanking us for our donation of \$104.16.

**PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS or FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY:** Please let the office know the address of your college student(s) or if you have someone serving in our Armed Forces. We would like to send them our monthly newsletter and other information. Thank you.

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Jog-a-thon will be held on Sunday, October 14 from 11-3 p.m., jogging to start at 1 p.m. Students have been given their pledge sheets, so if they do not find you, please go find them to pledge. Anyone can run in the Jog-a-Thon, sign up forms can be found at the Scrip tables at every church. Thrivent Action Grant dollars can be used to purchase food for the event.

October 5th - No School/CID Conference for staff

October 8th - No School - Columbus Day

October 14 - 38th Annual Jog-A-Thon  
- Sing at Sand Prairie @ 8:00 a.m.

October 16 - School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

October 19 - PTL Wiener Roast at 6:00 p.m./ End of 1st Quarter

October 26 - Awards Assembly at 2:45 p.m./Report Card day

October 31 - Reformation Party (see teacher for time)



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## Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 241

Matt. 5:43-6:4

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## Sermons of Jesus 2

ANNOUNCE	DOING
BEFORE	DONE
BROTHERS	ENEMY
CAREFUL	EVEN
CAUSES	EVIL
FATHER	GOOD
HEAVEN	GIVING
HONORED	GREET
NEIGHBOR	HAND
PAGANS	HATE
PERFECT	HEARD
RECEIVED	KNOW
REWARD	LOVE
RIGHTEOUS	NEEDY
SECRET	PRAY
STREETS	RISE
TRUMPETS	SENDS
TRUTH	SONS
PERSECUTE	
COLLECTORS	

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a  
Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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